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Sri G. C. KONDAYYA :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are going to abolish the supervision fee now being collected from the weavers' co-operative societies in view of the present slump in the handloom cloth trade and the heavy loss incurred by the primary weavers' co-operative societies? "

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Sir, it is not yet under the consideration of Government."

Sri C. V. K. RAO :—" Sir, will the Hon. Minister tell us whether a copy of the report of the supervisor is sent to the co-operative society concerned and whether any political bias is attached to such supervision? "

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Sir, we deny the suggestion made by the hon. Member."

Sri M. JAGANNATHAN :—" May I know, Sir, from the Hon. Minister for Co-operation, what are these Scheduled Castes societies, what are the functions and how many Scheduled Caste people are members of such societies and the total number of such societies? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can put a separate question."

Sri C. V. K. RAO :—" Sir, I wanted to know whether the reports of the supervisors are submitted to the co-operative societies concerned."

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" A copy of such report is always given to the co-operative society concerned, Sir."

Application of the Registrar's Scheme in Malabar.

* 117-B *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report, from the Collector, Malabar, stating the impracticability of applying the Ryan Scheme in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what other scheme the Government propose for Malabar? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Collector of Malabar reported that the Registrar's Scheme may not be beneficial to the bulk of the weavers in his district. He has therefore been asked to submit an alternative scheme to be introduced in Malabar in case the Registrar's Scheme fails in that district.

" I am also glad to say that this morning I heard that the factory owners and the factory workers have come to an agreed solution by altering the conditions of employment whereby unemployment among weavers will be eliminated."

Sri K P GOPALAN :—" Sir, though there was an agreement between the factory owners and the workers, I do not think that the factory owners can give more employment to the workers

now though they may do so in course of time. That is also not certain. Taking all these things into consideration, may I ask the Hon. the Minister for Labour, what immediate steps the Government are going to take in order to give relief to the handloom workers in Malabar?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, as I have already explained, the Government have succeeded in making the factory owners agree to give employment and relief to the unemployed weavers. I do hope that the hon. Members in this House will co-operate with the Government and see that this amicable agreement is adhered to and worked successfully."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—"Will the Hon. Minister kindly take us into his confidence, Sir, and let us know what this Ryan Scheme is?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member can give notice of a separate question."

10-40 a.m. SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN:—"Sir, may I know what are the terms of the agreement entered into between the factory owners and the workers?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, as I said, as I was coming to the Assembly, I heard that news. Details are not available with me. Perhaps, if the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall be able to place on the table of the House the information required."

SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN:—"Are the Government aware of the fact that the High Power Committee have decided on an impracticable scheme for Malabar, only because there is no non-official Member from Malabar in that Committee to advise them regarding the special conditions prevailing in Malabar?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, the Government are aware of the peculiar conditions in Malabar and we are satisfied that the Collector of Malabar will give us the best advice so far as conditions in Malabar are concerned."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI:—"In view of the fact that the problems of handloom weavers in South Kanara are not dissimilar to those in Malabar, will the Government take steps to help the handloom weavers in the district of South Kanara also?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member may put a separate question."

New high school at Kayiliyad, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar.

* 117-C *Q.*—SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a petition from the local public for sanctioning a new high school at Kayiliyad in Walluvanad taluk in Malabar district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?